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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For the past two years,my wife and I have been using Sonic as our ISP and are pleased with their service.

We had moved from AT&T due to increasing rates and difficult customer service.

In our area, Sonic uses AT&T wires.

Now, I understand that AT&T wants to prevent Sonic from using their lines, resulting in our having to switch back to AT&T, pay higher rates and endure their non-service.

In the interest of maintaining competition and fair rates for internet service, please deny this request from AT&T and allow Sonic to continue to provide service to us.

Thank you.

Robert Higginbotham